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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Telephone Exchanges installed in the Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during the last three years, district-wise; and

(b) the details of new Telephone Exchanges the Central Government proposed to set up in these States during 2002- 2003, district-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a): 359 new telephone exchanges were installed in Tamil Nadu and 371 new telephone exchanges were installed in Karnataka during last three years. The district-wise details are given in annexure-I.

(b): It has been proposed to set up 96 new telephone exchanges in state of Tamil Nadu and 34 in Karnataka during 2002-2003, subject to the availability of funds and equipment. The district-wise details are given in annexure- II.

Annexure-1

District-wise New exchanges Installed in Tamil Nadu during last three years

S.No.	Name of District	New Exchanges installed during last three years.
1.	Ariyalur	6
2.	Coimbatore	1
3.	Cuddalore	6
4.	Dharampuri	29
5.	Dindugal	12
6.	Erode	14
7	Kancheepuram	7
8.	Kanyakumari	1
9.	Karur	9
10.	Madurai	4
11.	Nagapattinam	10
12.	Namakkal	8
13.	Nilagiri	2
14.	Parambalur	13
15.	Pudukottai	13
16.	Ramanathapuram	12
17.	Salem	45
18.	Sivaganga	16
19.	Thanjavur	15

20. Tiruvallur 4
21. Tiruvannamalai 11
22. Tiruvarur 3
23. Trichy 10
24. Tuticorin 6
25. Vellore 7
26. Villupuram 13
27. Virudhunagar 13
28. Chennai 69

Total: 359

District-wise New exchanges Installed in Karnataka during last three years

S.No. Name of District New Exchanges installed during last three years.

1. Bangalore 57

2. Belgaum 21

3. Bellary 13

4. Bidar 9

5. Bijapur 22
6. Chikmagalur 26

7 D.Kannada 25

8. Chitradurga 26

9. Gulbarga 12
10. Hassan 12
11. Hubli 10
12. Kodagu 8
13. Kolar 29
14. Mandya 5
15. Mysore 17
16. Raichur 11
17. Shimoga 17
18. Tumkur 14
19. U.Kannada 37

Total: 371

Annexure-II

Number of new exchanges proposed during 2002-2003:

(A): Tamil Nadu

S.No Name of District Number of new exchanges proposed

1. Dharamapuri 7

2.	Erode	3
3.	Nagapattnam	5
4.	Thanjavur	1
5.	Madurai	1
6.	Pudukkottai	3
7	Chengalpattu	2
8.	Cuddalore	2
9.	Dindigal	1
10.	Karur	2
11.	Sivaganga	5
12.	Trichy	2
13.	Vizhupuram	11
14.	Virudhunagar	5
15.	Chennai	46

Total: 96

(B) Karnataka:

S.No	Name of District	Number of new exchanges Planned
1.	Bangalore	3
2.	Belgaum	4
3.	Gulbarga	6
4.	Karwar	1
5.	Mangalore	10
6.	Mysore	7
7	Raichur	3

Total 34